AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image generation method for generating serial reproduction digital video data wherein still image data sets and/or digital video data sets are reproduced serially, the image generation method comprising the steps of:

receiving collective selection of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets ~~in a~~ in predetermined recording ~~unit~~units;

receiving input of order specifying conditions that determine the order in which the still image data sets and/or the digital video data sets are reproduced; and

generating the serial reproduction digital video data by arranging the selected still image data sets and/or digital video data sets ~~in predetermined order~~based on the order specifying conditions.

2. (original): An image generation method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the predetermined recording unit is a folder storing the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

3. (currently amended): An image generation method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the ~~predetermined order~~ order specifying conditions are ~~is determined~~ based on accompanying information attached to the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

4. (currently amended): An image generation method as defined in Claim 2, wherein the

~~predetermined order~~order specifying conditions are ~~is determined~~ based on accompanying

information attached to the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

5. (original): An image generation method as defined in Claim 3, wherein the

accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and

time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the

still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

6. (original): An image generation method as defined in Claim 4, wherein the

accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and

time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the

still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

7. (currently amended): An image generation apparatus for generating serial

reproduction digital video data wherein still image data sets and/or digital video data sets are

reproduced serially, the image generation apparatus comprising:

selection reception means for receiving collective selection of the still image data sets

and/or digital video data sets ~~in a~~in predetermined recording ~~unit~~units;

order specifying condition reception means for receiving input of order specifying

conditions that determine the order in which the still image data sets and/or the digital video data

sets are reproduced; and

digital video data generation means for generating the serial reproduction digital video

data by arranging the selected still image data sets and/or digital video data sets ~~in predetermined~~

~~order~~based on the order specifying conditions.

8. (original): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 7, wherein the

predetermined recording unit is a folder storing the still image data sets and/or digital video data

sets.

9. (currently amended): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 7, wherein

the ~~digital video data generation means determines the predetermined order~~order specifying

conditions are based on accompanying information attached to the still image data sets and/or

digital video data sets.

10. (currently amended): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 8, wherein

the ~~digital video data generation means determines the predetermined order~~order specifying

conditions are based on accompanying information attached to the still image data sets and/or

digital video data sets.

11. (original): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 9, wherein the accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

12. (original): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 10, wherein the accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

13. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to generate serial reproduction digital video data wherein still image data sets and/or digital video data sets are reproduced serially, the computer-readable medium comprising:

means for receiving collective selection of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets in a in predetermined recording unitunits;

means for receiving input of order specifying conditions that determine the order in which the still image data sets and/or the digital video data sets are reproduced; and

means for generating the serial reproduction digital video data by arranging the selected still image data sets and/or digital video data sets based on the order specifying conditionsin predetermined order.

14. (previously presented): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 13, wherein the predetermined recording unit is a folder storing the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

15. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 13, wherein the ~~means for generating the serial reproduction moving image comprises determining the predetermined order~~order specifying conditions are based on accompanying information attached to the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

16. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 14, wherein the ~~means for generating the serial reproduction moving image comprises determining the predetermined order~~order specifying conditions are based on accompanying information attached to the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

17. (previously presented): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 15, wherein the accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

18. (previously presented): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 16, wherein the accompanying information includes at least one item of information

comprising the date and time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data

size regarding each of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.

19. (new): An image generation method as defined in Claim 1, wherein said order

specifying conditions are input by a user.

20. (new): An image generation apparatus as defined in Claim 7, wherein said order

specifying conditions are input by a user.

21. (new): A computer-readable medium storing a program as defined in Claim 13,

wherein said order specifying conditions are input by a user.

22. (new): An image generation method as defined in Claim 1, further comprising

arranging the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets that are received in

predetermined recording units according to the order specifying conditions and storing the

arranged still image data sets and/or digital video data sets in a folder; and

　　　selecting said folder to begin said generating the serial reproduction digital video data.

23. (new): An image generation method as defined in Claim 22, wherein the order

specifying conditions are based on accompanying information attached to the still image data

sets and/or digital video data sets.

24. (new): An image generation method as defined in Claim 23, wherein the accompanying information includes at least one item of information comprising the date and time of photography, a file name, a photography location, and a data size regarding each of the still image data sets and/or digital video data sets.